

IN THE CLAIMS

1-4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to Claim 1~~ A method for color-revitalizing a color tone of hair, comprising:

applying a color-revitalizing composition to hair that has previously been dyed with an oxidative hair dye composition, said color-revitalizing composition

(a) having a color determined by a color of said oxidative hair dye composition and

(b) containing at least one direct dye;

thereby revitalizing the color tone obtained by the hair after being dyed with said oxidative hair dye composition; and

wherein a color-revitalizing composition of a color tone belonging in a circular range with a radius r of 11 centering around a point of $L^* = 51$, $a^* = 8$ and $b^* = 19$ in a color coordinate space ($L^* a^* b^*$ color space) is used when the color of said oxidative hair dye composition falls within a range of L^* is 15 to 47, a^* is -2 to 8, and b^* is 9 to 30 in the color coordinate space, and wherein colors of the respective compositions are determined by colors obtained when white goat hair is dyed with such compositions.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to Claim 1~~ A method for color-revitalizing a color tone of hair, comprising:

applying a color-revitalizing composition to hair that has previously been dyed with an oxidative hair dye composition, said color-revitalizing composition

(a) having a color determined by a color of said oxidative hair dye composition and

(b) containing at least one direct dye;

thereby revitalizing the color tone obtained by the hair after being dyed with said oxidative hair dye composition; and

wherein a color-revitalizing composition of a color tone belonging in a circular range with a radius r of 6 centering around a point of $L^* = 76$, $a^* = 2$ and $b^* = 21$ in a color coordinate space ($L^*a^*b^*$ color space) is used when the color of said oxidative hair dye composition falls within a range that L^* is 47 to 90, a^* is -2 to 8, and b^* is 9 to 35 in the color coordinate space, and wherein colors of the respective compositions are determined by colors obtained when white goat hair is dyed with such compositions.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to Claim 1~~ A method for color-revitalizing a color tone of hair, comprising:

applying a color-revitalizing composition to hair that has previously been dyed with an oxidative hair dye composition, said color-revitalizing composition

(a) having a color determined by a color of said oxidative hair dye composition and

(b) containing at least one direct dye;

thereby revitalizing the color tone obtained by the hair after being dyed with said oxidative hair dye composition; and

wherein a color-revitalizing composition of a color tone belonging in a circular range with a radius r of 12 centering around a point of $L^* = 53$, $a^* = 4$ and $b^* = 18$ in a color coordinate space ($L^* a^* b^*$ color space) is used when the color of said oxidative hair dye composition falls within a range that L^* is 15 to 43, a^* is -2 to 8, and b^* is 0 to 9 in the color coordinate space, and wherein colors of the respective compositions are determined by colors obtained when white goat hair is dyed with such compositions.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to Claim 1~~ A method for color-revitalizing a color tone of hair, comprising:

applying a color-revitalizing composition to hair that has previously been dyed with an oxidative hair dye composition, said color-revitalizing composition

(a) having a color determined by a color of said oxidative hair dye composition and

(b) containing at least one direct dye;

thereby revitalizing the color tone obtained by the hair after being dyed with said oxidative hair dye composition; and

wherein a color-revitalizing composition of a color tone belonging in a circular range with a radius r of 9 centering around a point of $L^* = 78$, $a^* = 2$ and $b^* = 0$ in a color coordinate space ($L^* a^* b^*$ color space) is used when the color of said oxidative hair dye composition falls within a range that L^* is 43 to 52, a^* is -2 to 8, and b^* is 0 to 9 in the color coordinate space, and wherein colors of the respective compositions are determined by colors obtained when white goat hair is dyed with such compositions.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to Claim 1~~ A method for color-revitalizing a color tone of hair, comprising:

applying a color-revitalizing composition to hair that has previously been dyed with an oxidative hair dye composition, said color-revitalizing composition

(a) having a color determined by a color of said oxidative hair dye composition and

(b) containing at least one direct dye;

thereby revitalizing the color tone obtained by the hair after being dyed with said oxidative hair dye composition; and

wherein a color-revitalizing composition of a color tone belonging in a circular range with a radius r of 5 centering around a point of $L^* = 82$, $a^* = 0$ and $b^* = 5$ in a color coordinate space ($L^* a^* b^*$ color space) is used when the color of said oxidative hair dye composition falls within the range of L^* is 52 to 90, a^* is -2 to 8, and b^* is 0 to 9 in the color coordinate space, and wherein colors of the respective compositions are determined by colors obtained when white goat hair is dyed with such compositions.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to Claim 1~~ A method for color-revitalizing a color tone of hair, comprising:

applying a color-revitalizing composition to hair that has previously been dyed with an oxidative hair dye composition, said color-revitalizing composition

(a) having a color determined by a color of said oxidative hair dye composition and

(b) containing at least one direct dye;

thereby revitalizing the color tone obtained by the hair after being dyed with said oxidative hair dye composition; and

wherein a color-revitalizing composition of a color tone belonging in a circular range with a radius r of 4 centering around a point of $L^* = 55$, $a^* = 25$ and $b^* = 16$ in a color coordinate space ($L^* a^* b^*$ color space) is used when the color of said oxidative hair dye composition falls within a range that L^* is 15 to 50, a^* is 8 to 12, and b^* is 0 to 35 in the color coordinate space, and wherein colors of the respective compositions are determined by colors obtained when white goat hair is dyed with such compositions.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to Claim 1~~ A method for color-revitalizing a color tone of hair, comprising:

applying a color-revitalizing composition to hair that has previously been dyed with an oxidative hair dye composition, said color-revitalizing composition

(a) having a color determined by a color of said oxidative hair dye composition and

(b) containing at least one direct dye;

thereby revitalizing the color tone obtained by the hair after being dyed with said oxidative hair dye composition; and

wherein a color-revitalizing composition of a color tone belonging in a circular range with a radius r of 8 centering around a point of $L^* = 50$, $a^* = 32$ and $b^* = 10$ in a color coordinate

space (L^* a^* b^* color space) is used when the color of said oxidative hair dye composition falls within a range that L^* is 15 to 46, a^* is 12 to 30, and b^* is 0 to 35 in the color coordinate space, and wherein colors of the respective compositions are determined by colors obtained when white goat hair is dyed with such compositions.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to Claim 1~~ A method for color-revitalizing a color tone of hair, comprising:

applying a color-revitalizing composition to hair that has previously been dyed with an oxidative hair dye composition, said color-revitalizing composition

(a) having a color determined by a color of said oxidative hair dye composition and

(b) containing at least one direct dye;

thereby revitalizing the color tone obtained by the hair after being dyed with said oxidative hair dye composition; and

wherein a color-revitalizing composition of a color tone belonging in a circular range with a radius r of 8 centering around a point of $L^* = 55$, $a^* = 17$ and $b^* = 23$ in a color coordinate (L^* a^* b^* color space) is used when the color of said oxidative hair dye composition falls within a range that L^* is 46 to 90, a^* is 8 to 30, and b^* is 0 to 35 in the color coordinate space, and wherein colors of the respective compositions are determined by colors obtained when white goat hair is dyed with such compositions.

13. (New). The method of Claim 5 wherein said direct dye is an acid direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 2-6.

14. (New). The method of Claim 6 wherein said direct dye is an acid direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 2-6.

15. (New). The method of Claim 7 wherein said direct dye is an acid direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 2-6.

16. (New). The method of Claim 8 wherein said direct dye is an acid direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 2-6.

17. (New). The method of Claim 9 wherein said direct dye is an acid direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 2-6.

18. (New). The method of Claim 10 wherein said direct dye is an acid direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 2-6.

19. (New). The method of Claim 11 wherein said direct dye is an acid direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 2-6.

20. (New). The method of Claim 12 wherein said direct dye is an acid direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 2-6.

21. (New). The method of Claim 5 wherein said direct dye is a basic direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, and wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 6-12.

22. (New). The method of Claim 6 wherein said direct dye is a basic direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, and wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 6-12.

23. (New). The method of Claim 7 wherein said direct dye is a basic direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, and wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 6-12.

24. (New). The method of Claim 8 wherein said direct dye is a basic direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, and wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 6-12.

25. (New). The method of Claim 9 wherein said direct dye is a basic direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, and wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 6-12.

26. (New). The method of Claim 10 wherein said direct dye is a basic direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, and wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 6-12.

27. (New). The method of Claim 11 wherein said direct dye is a basic direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, and wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 6-12.

28. (New). The method of Claim 12 wherein said direct dye is a basic direct dye and said color revitalizing composition comprises an organic solvent, and wherein said color revitalizing composition has a pH of 6-12.